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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: SECURITY PRECAUTIONS DURING EMPEROR'S VISIT TO U.S.

1. SUMMARY. SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE HAS MET TWICE TO FINALIZE SECURITY PLANNING FOR OUR INSTALLATIONS IN JAPAN DURING PERIOD OF EMPEROR'S VISIT. RSO HAS HAD NUMBER OF MEETINGS WITH BOTH TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE AND NATIONAL POLICE ON THEIR ANTICIPATED COVERAGE. END SUMMARY.

2. SWC MET TWICE AND HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED ALL ASPECTS OF SECURITY PLANNING FOR PERIOD OF EMPEROR'S VISIT. FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MORE SIGNIFICANT STEPS THAT WE ARE TAKING FROM OUR OWN RESOURCES: INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ALL MISSION PERSONNEL ON PERSONAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS THAT THEY SHOULD FOLLOW DURING THIS PERIOD; TWO MARINE GUARDS ARE STATIONED AT ANNEX AND TOB DURING OFFICE HOURS UNTIL OCT 15; PHYSICAL CHANGES BEING MADE TO ANNEX TO ASSIST ACCESS CONTROL (WORK, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE COMPLETED BY EARLY NEXT WEEK, PERIOD POLICE FEEL IS MOST VULNERABLE); ELECTRIC RELEASE LOCK INSTALLED AT TOB ENTRANCE AND WILL BE LEFT SECURED AT ALL TIMES, MARINE WILL BUZZ IN ANYONE WANTING ACCESS; ADDITIONAL CCTV EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY RTC PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE BETTER COVERAGE OF REAR OF CONFIDENTIAL

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TOB AND ANNEX LOBBY; POST HAS DETERMINED THAT SOME

CHANGES ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS OUTSIDE  
TOB AND ANNEX, I.E., TRADE CENTER, CUSTOMS OFFICE,  
U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE OFFICE, ETC. (CHANGES CANNOT BE  
ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE DEPARTURE OF EMPEROR BUT WILL BE  
MADE ASAP FOR LONG TERM PROTECTION); SOME DRILLS ON  
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND TEST OF ALARM SYSTEMS WILL  
BE COMPLETED TODAY. IN SUMMARY WE ARE IN HIGH STATE  
OF ALERT AND ARE TAKING ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS  
THAT OUR RESOURCES ALLOW.

3. POLICE PROTECTION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR OUR  
INSTALLATIONS IS CONSIDERABLE. POLICE GUARDS AT ALL  
BUILDINGS HAS BEEN INCREASED AND WHERE NO PROTECTION  
NORMALLY AFFORDED IT HAS BEEN ADDED. THIS INCLUDES  
FOLLOWING BUILDINGS: TOB, ANNEX, U.S. TRADE CENTER,  
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, DCM'S RESIDENCE, RESIDENCES  
OF SENIOR OFFICERS IN TOKYO, RESIDENCES OF PRINCIPAL  
OFFICER AT ALL CONSTITUENT POSTS, ALL USIS AMERICAN  
CENTERS, ALL CONSULATES, RESIDENCE OF U.S. COMMISSIONER  
GENERAL TO EXPO, U.S. PAVILLION AT EXPO. AS AN  
EXAMPLE OF LEVEL OF PROTECTION, WHICH IS PHASED BASED  
ON POLICE ASSESSMENT OF DAYS ON WHICH RADICAL ACTIVITY  
MOST LIKELY, POLICE GUARD AT TOB WHICH NORMALLY NUMBERS  
ABOUT 20 POLICEMEN WILL BE INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY  
200 MEN ON DAY EMPEROR DEPARTS JAPAN (SEPT. 30). IN  
ADDITION, AMB'S PERSONALL BODY GUARDS HAS BEEN INCREASED  
AND FOLLOW CAR NOW BEING PROVIDED. DCM HAS ALSO BEEN  
PROVIDED BODYGUARD AND LEVEL OF PROTECTION FOR AMBASSADOR  
WILL BE GIVEN TO DCM WHEN HE BECOMES CHARGE. ALSO ALL  
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AT CONSULATES AND U.S. COMMISSIONER  
GENERAL TO EXPO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED POLICE BODYGUARDS.

4. COMMENT: WHILE OUR OWN PLANNING AND THAT OF THE  
POLICE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE, THERE IS NO WAY TO COVER  
ALL POSSIBLE VULNERABILITIES. WE HAVE TAKEN ALL  
REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS AND WILL MAKE ANY CHANGES  
NECESSITATED BY SITUATION. POST APPRECIATES DEPT'S  
AND RTC HONG KONG'S PROMPT SUPPORT ENABLING US TO  
ACHIEVE LEVEL OF SECURITY NOW IN EFFECT.

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